

CONGRESS URGED TO AID AGRICULTURAL CONDITION

BOARD CANNOT GIVE FUNDS TO FARMERS MEET

**Supervisors Told They
Are Without Power
to Appropriate.**

The Lee county board of supervisors this morning took no action in the matter of placing under patrol the road out of Dixon known as the Pump Factory road. A petition bearing 280 signatures was read before the board, in which it was asked that this highway connecting Dixon with Ohio, Walnut, Peoria and Springfield, be placed under county patrol. A motion was made to refer the matter to the road and bridge committee, whereupon Supervisor Bauer objected to the reference. In voting on the motion the supervisor from Hamilton township was alone in voting against referring the matter to this committee of which he is chairman.

The Pump Factory road, which is one of the most important highways leading out of Dixon, is not embodied in the list of state aid roads in Lee county and the patrol maintenance as asked in the petition would fall entirely upon the county. The road and bridge committee, however, will investigate the matter and report to the board before adjournment.

No Aid For Institute.
After being in session for about a half hour, the board adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the short session on Monday afternoon, Earl Buck, of Franklin Grove appeared before the body and requested that an appropriation of \$100 be made to be used in defraying the expense of holding the Lee County Farmer's Institute in this city early in January. The matter at that time was referred to the judiciary committee and at this morning's session the report of the committee was received. In which it was explained that the board was not legally empowered to make such an appropriation.

Taxes Are Less.
A discussion was introduced by Supervisor Miller over the spreading of a six per cent increase in state tax on Lee county lands for the 1921 assessment. It was explained that there was a slight misunderstanding in the recent order of the tax commission and that there was a slight misunderstanding in the recent order of the tax commission and that the increase this year was six per cent less than that of last year.

The tax commission after reviewing the report of the Lee county board of review for the 1920 assessment, spread a 12 per cent increase on farm lands for that year. This year the valuation of Lee county farm lands has not increased and the tax commission has ordered a six per cent increase, which amounts to six per cent less than that of last year.

Charles Welty of Marion township, former member of the board, whose face is familiar to every member of the present body, was present at the opening of the December meeting yesterday afternoon and was called upon by Chairman William Brucker for an address. Mr. Welty declined to address the board at that time, and was present again at this morning's session.

**Minor Leagues Hold
Their Biggest Meet**
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Minor league circuits embracing 170 clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the professional baseball leagues here today. It was said to be one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association.

The possible return of the draft whereby the majors can draw on the minors for new playing material continued to be one of the chief topics of discussion before the delegates took up routine.

**P.-T. Assn. to Buy
Cinema for School**

The Parent-Teachers association voted to buy a moving picture machine for classroom and entertainment use. This action was taken at the meeting held last Friday afternoon at the E. C. Smith school. Mrs. Willard Thompson is president of the association, Miss Benson is secretary and Miss Esther Barton is treasurer.

**Plainfield Man
Succeeds Hoefler**

F. B. Sanders of Plainfield, Ill., has been made manager of the Dixon Operators' Coal & Supply Co., succeeding I. B. Hoefler, who recently resigned.

Unexpected Agreement on Irish Peace

POLO I. N. U. OFFICE ROBBED; BOY CAUGHT AT AMBOY CONFESSED

**Earl Koester Stole \$91 in
Ogle County City Last
Evening.**

(Special to Evening Telegraph)
Amboy, Ill., Dec. 6.—Earl Koester, aged 22, of Kent, Ill., who also gave the name of Len Williams of Toronto, Canada, was arrested in the Illinois Central railroad yards last evening about 9 o'clock by Officer Holleran. Koester had been arrested as a suspect in the robbery of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company's offices at Polo, where about 6 o'clock last evening, the sum of \$91.11 was taken.

The young man had just stepped from a southbound freight train which he had ridden from Polo to the local yards when the officer arrested him. He was taken to the city hall and searched, the money being found in his possession. He at first gave the name of Williams and denied any knowledge of the robbery, but after being questioned by the officer and City Attorney William Leech, made a confession and gave his name as Earl Koester and his home at Kent, Ill. No charge was preferred against him here, the sheriff's office at Dixon being notified. Deputy John Gaffney came to Amboy and took the prisoner to the county jail, where he was held pending the arrival of Ogle county authorities, who will take him back to the county in which the robbery was committed.

SUSPECTED STRANGER.
Reports to the Dixon I. N. U. offices state the Polo office was entered between 5:30 and 7 o'clock last evening and a cash drawer rifled, the contents amounting to in the neighborhood of \$85 being taken. Koester had been in the office about 5 o'clock while a patron was paying a bill and when the robbery was discovered the cashier immediately suspected the stranger. The Polo authorities were furnished with a description of the man and word was despatched to Freeport, Dixon and Amboy.

**Ruth and Pals Can
Play Spring Games**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 6.—With the "Babe" Ruth decision finally handed out to the enthusiasts for discussion, Judge Landis, baseball commissioner left today for Buffalo to attend the minor league meeting. The judge added nothing to the text of the suspension order, but when questioned about the spring training season indicated the order would not be lifted and the others from playing in the Yankees' spring exhibition contests.

The judge had no comment to make on the much-discussed question of the major league's draft from the minors, one of the chief problems at the Buffalo meeting, where he will be chief speaker at a dinner Wednesday.

**Helpless Veteran
Beaten to Death in
Hospital; Hold Pal**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Joseph Klein, a patient at the Speedway hospital here for war veterans was held in detention today by police and hospital authorities pending investigation of the death last night of Harry Baird, aged 40, of Fairfield, Ill., who was beaten to death with a chair. During the brief absence of the nurse, the attack occurred in a ward occupied by Klein and George Nemeo, both of Chicago. Nemeo was unable to leave his bed, but neither he nor Klein would talk about the attack. Baird was a helpless paralytic, suffering from shell shock.



DESPONDENCY IS TURNED TO JOY LATE IN NIGHT

**Terms Agreed Upon to
Be Submitted to
Parliaments.**

BULLETIN
Birmingham, England, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "the Irish Free State," under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced today.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 6.—The British cabinet at its meeting today unanimously adopted the draft of the agreement with the Sinn Fein and Prime Minister Lloyd George and the members of the delegation in the Irish conference, it was announced today.

London, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—England and Ireland awoke today from a troubled sleep of despondency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a sensational and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the English and Irish conferees in today's small hours.

The negotiations for a settlement were considered yesterday to have definitely collapsed, and the compromise achieved in Premier Lloyd George's sombre little home in Downing Street, after a night-long struggle, seems likely to be chronicled as the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

While the agreement must still be submitted to the Dail Eireann and the British parliament for ratification, there was a disposition in all quarters in London today to regard the outlook as of the brightest.

The agreement reached binds both sides to recommend it to their parliaments.

Look for Approval

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is not looked for, as it meets satisfactorily, the points raised by the Sinn Fein—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament which is expected to be called in special session to consider it.

The content of Ulster is not required to make the new Irish agreement effective. She is given the option of a withdrawal in a month, reserving then to her present status within the bill, with a boundary commission.

While the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, an unfavorable decision from him will not prevent the scheme from maturing.

Provisional government will be formed in southern Ireland while the British parliament is considering the agreement.

On the question of allegiance, a form of words was found which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is said to be clear.

It is also understood that an arrangement satisfactory to the Sinn Fein was reached regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the government by Prime Minister Lloyd George, Austin Chamberlain, Lord Birkhead and Winston Spencer Churchill, and by the Sinn Fein by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton.

ULSTER OFFICIALS SILENT

Belfast, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Official circles today showed a disposition to reserve comment on the reported Irish agreement until the terms become known.

Political leaders however, said any compromise between the British and Sinn Fein delegates is defeat for Ulster. The views of the parties to the peace negotiations, they say, are so irreconcilable that it is difficult to imagine that what will appear to the Sinn Fein will be regarded as satisfactory to Ulster.

The question asked in Belfast this morning is: "Where do we come in?" Particular significance is attached to the statement that the agreement is to be embodied in bills to be submitted to the British parliament and the Dail Eireann. If Ulster wishes to make changes, it is asked how they would be dealt with under this plan.

LEGION WILL MEET.

The regular business meeting of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall.

TEXT PRESIDENT HARDING'S MESSAGE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The text of President Harding's message to congress today follows:
Mr. Speaker and members of the congress:

It is a very gratifying privilege to come to the congress with the republic at peace with all the nations of the world. More, it is equally gratifying to report that our country is not only free from every impending menace of war, but there are growing assurances of the permanency of the peace which we so deeply cherish.

For approximately 10 years we have dwelt amid menaces of war or as participants in wars actualities, and the inevitable aftermath with its disorders of government, which adequately cannot be appraised except by those who are in immediate contact and know the responsibilities. Our tasks would be less difficult if we had only ourselves to consider, but so much of the world's welfare is involved, the disorders of conditions so well high universal, even among nations not engaged in actual warfare that no permanent relationship to world affairs in finance and trade. Indeed, we should be unworthy of our best traditions if we were unmindful of social, moral and political conditions which are not of direct concern to us, but which do appeal to the human sympathies and the very becoming interest of a people blessed with our national good fortune.

Need Congress' Accord
It is not my purpose to bring to you a program of world restoration. In the main such a program must be worked out by the nations most directly concerned. They must themselves turn to the heroic remedies for the menacing conditions under which they are struggling, then we can help, and we mean to help. We shall do so unselfishly, because there is compensation in the consciousness of assisting unselfishly because the commerce and international exchanges in trade, which mark our high tide of fortune, advancement, are possible only when the nations of all continents are restored to stable order and normal relationship.

In the main the contribution of this republic to restored normalcy in the world must come through the initiative of the executive branch of the government, but the best of intentions and most carefully considered purposes would fail utterly if the sanction and the cooperation of congress were not cheerfully accorded.

Seeks Coordination
I am very sure we shall have no conflict of opinion about constitutional duties or authority. During the anxieties of war, when necessity seemed compelling, there were excessive grants of authority and an extraordinary concentration of powers in the chief executive. The repeal of war time legislation and the automatic expirations which attend the peace proclamations have put an end to these emergency excesses, but I have the wish to go further than that. I want to join you in restoring in the most cordial way, the spirit of coordination and cooperation, and that mutuality of confidence and respect which is necessary in representative popular government. Encroachment upon the functions of congress or attempted dictation of its policy are not to be thought of, much less attempted, but there is an insistent call for harmony of purpose and concord of action to speed the solution of the difficult problems confronting both the executive and legislative branches of the government. It is worth while to make allusions here to the character of our government, mindful as one must be that an address to you is no less a message to all our people, for whom you speak most intimately. Ours is a popular government through political parties, and I would ever have it so. I do not mean that partisan preferences should hinder any purpose servant in the performance of a conscientious and patriotic official duty. We saw partisan lines utterly obliterated when war imperiled, and our faith in the republic was riveted anew. We ought not find these partisan lines obstructing the expeditious solution of the urgent problems of peace.

Granting that we are fundamental by a representative popular government with political parties the governing agencies, I believe the political party in power should assume responsibility, determine upon policies in the conference which supplements convention and election campaigns, and then strive for achievement through adherence through the accepted policy.

There is vastly greater security, immensely more of the national viewpoint, much larger and prompter action

complaints where our divisions are along party lines, in the broad and loftier sense, than to divide geographically, or according to pursuits or personal following. For a century and a third, parties have been charged with responsibility and held to strict accounting. When they fail, they are relieved of authority; and the system has brought us to a national eminence no less than a world example.

Legislation is Compromise
Necessarily legislation is a matter of compromise. The full ideal is seldom attained. In that meeting of minds necessary to insure results, there must and will be accommodations and compromises, but in the estimate of sincere purposes the supreme responsibility to national interest must not be ignored. The shield to the high minded public servant who adheres to party policy is manifest, but higher purpose is the good of the republic as a whole.

It would be ungracious to withhold acknowledgement of the really large volume and excellent quality of work accomplished by the extraordinary session of congress which so recently adjourned. I am not unmindful of the very difficult tasks with which you are called to deliver, and one cannot ignore the insistent conditions which during recent years, have called for the continued and almost exclusive attention of your members to public work.

"I would suggest, sincerely if I expressed accord with every expression recorded in your roll calls, but we are all agreed about the difficulties and the inevitable divergence of opinion in seeking the reduction, amelioration and readjustment of the burdens of taxation. Later on, when other problems are solved, I shall make some ratifications about renewed consideration of our tax program, but for the immediate time before us we must be content with the billion dollar reduction in the tax draft upon the people, and diminished irritations, banished uncertainty and improved methods of collection.

Praised Budget System
In these urgent economies we shall be immensely assisted by the budget system for which you made provisions in the extraordinary session. The first budget is before you. It appropriation is a signal achievement and the perfection of the system, a thing impossible in the few months available.

able for its initial trial, will mark its enactment as the beginning of the greatest reformation in governmental practices since the beginning of the republic.

There is pending a grant of authority to the authoritative branch of the government for the funding and settlement of our vast foreign loans, growing out of our grant of war credits. With the hands of the executive branch held impotent to deal with these debts, we are hindering urgent readjustment among our debtors and accomplishing nothing for ourselves. I think it is fair for the congress to assume that the executive branch of the government would adopt no major policy in dealing with these matters which would conflict with the purpose of congress in authorizing the loans certainly not without asking congressional approval, but there are minor problems incident to prudent loan transactions and the safeguarding of our interests which can not even be attempted without this authorization. It will be helpful to ourselves and it will improve conditions among our debtors if funding and the settlement of defaulted interest may be negotiated.

Merchant Marine.
The previous congress, deeply concerned in behalf of our merchant marine in 1920 enacted the existing shipping law, designed for the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. Among other things, to encourage our shipping on the world's seas, the executive was directed to give notice of the termination of all existing commercial treaties in order to bring about a reduction of duties carried on the American bottoms. During the life of the act no executive has complied with this order. When the present administration came into responsibility it began an early inquiry into the failure to execute the expressed purpose of the Jones act. Only one conclusion has been possible. Frankly, members of the house and senate, eager as I am to join you in the making of an American merchant marine commensurate with our commerce, the denunciation of our commercial treaties would involve us in a chaos of trade relationships and add indescribably to the confusion of the already disordered commercial world. Our power to do so is not disputed, but power and ships, without comity of relationship, will not give us the impossible in the few months available.

WEATHER
TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1921
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight near freezing; moderate west to north winds.
Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in southeast portion; slightly colder Wednesday in northwest portion.

**23 KNOWN DEAD
IN WRECK; MAY
BE AUGMENTED**
More Bodies Believed
to Be in Ruins of
Two Trains.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Twenty-three victims of a head-on collision yesterday between Philadelphia & Reading passenger trains near Bryn Athyn, Pa., had accounted for early today. With one or two exceptions however, definite identification was impossible because of the charred condition of the bodies. Nearly all were taken from the wreckage of two wooden coaches which caught fire almost immediately after the accident.

Several persons known to have been passengers on the trains were still missing early today and it is feared that other bodies were buried under the mass of ashes and twisted steel or were burned to ashes. Wrecking crews and rescuing forces continued their search throughout the night but found only one additional body.

**Hold Up Funds for
Army and Navy Till
Arms Parley Quits**
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 6.—Preparation of both the army and navy appropriations bills, providing funds for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, will be postponed until the arms conference has thrashed out the armament question. Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee announced today.

**Enrollment of Red
Cross Members is On**
Louis Pitcher, Secretary of the Lee County Red Cross, announces that enrollment of members in the American Red Cross for 1922 will be accepted at any of the Dixon banks, at the Public Library or at the Dixon Home Telephone office. The dues are one dollar, and every citizen is urged to make this small contribution toward the great work of mercy carried on throughout the year by the National Red Cross association.

intimated that if there were no disorders, no drastic action would be taken against the strike leaders who had refused to appear before the court before the strike went into effect.

In Denver the packing plants were almost completely tied up by the walkout. At Omaha one worker was attacked by a strike sympathizer but no other disorders were reported there.

PRESIDENT GIVES CONGRESS VIEWS IN HIS MESSAGE

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Cash Grain

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Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cash wheat: No. 3 hard 1.15 1/4.
Corn No. 1 mixed 49 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 34 1/2.
Corn No. 2 mixed 48 1/2.
Yellow 48 1/2.
Rye No. 3 82 1/2.
Barley 51 1/2.
Timothy seed 5.00 to 6.00.
Clover seed 12.50 to 18.00.
Pork nominal.
Lard 8.55.
Ribs 7.00 to 7.75.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle killing classes dull, and market nervous; beef steers steady to 25 lower; choice yearlings 10 1/2.
Hogs 15 to 25 higher than Monday's average; 7.25 paid for light lights; 7.30 for 150 to 170 pound averages.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WHEAT—
May 1.15 1.15 1.12 1.12 1/4
ORN—
May 53 54 53 1/2 53 1/2
OATS—
May 38 38 37 3/4 37 3/4
ORK—
Jan 15.20
ARD—
Jan 8.60 8.60 8.52 8.55
RIBS—
Jan 7.45

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 6.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 96.10
1st 4% 97.60
2nd 4% 97.40
3rd 4% 97.76
4th 4% 97.44
5th 4% 97.90
1st Victory 3 1/2% 100.00
Victory 4 1/2% 100.00.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good to choice draft \$75 to \$150; Eastern chucks \$40 and steady; choice southern horses \$50 to \$70.
Mules 16 to 17 hands \$150 to \$200; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$115 to \$160; 14 to 15 hands \$50 to \$70.

Local Markets

PRODUCE
Butter 38
Eggs 25
GRAIN
Oats 28
Corn 39

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Dixonite Seriously Ill at South Bend

Eugene P. Warner, secretary of the Reynolds Wire company, is critically ill in a hospital at South Bend, Ind., according to word received by relatives here this morning. Mr. Warner and family left Dixon about five weeks ago, motoring to Flint, Mich., where he enjoyed a vacation and rest. On returning to Dixon, he was taken ill at South Bend, Ind., and removed to a hospital where he is making a brave fight for his life.

IF YOU WANT ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS GET YOUR ORDER IN BEFORE DEC. 10th. CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THE ABOVE DATE.

Extra large Grape Fruit 50c dozen at Snider's Grocery.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. In Bankruptcy No. 681.
In the matter of George C. Hike, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of George C. Hike, of Lee County Township, in the County of Lee and District of Columbia, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1921, the said George C. Hike was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 6th, 1921.

HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Lloyd J. Scriven, Dixon, Ill.,
Attorney for Bankrupt.

Was a "Bear Cat"

"My wife was never an angel, but after five years of liver and stomach trouble she became a 'bear cat.' No doctor or medicine helped her and we thought there was no help for her. Our grocer told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which had helped him for some trouble, so I brought home a bottle, but she promptly threw it out. I got it back and after a week coaxed her into taking it. She is now enjoying the best of health and disposition." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT HARDING'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY

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expanded trade which is inseparably linked with a great merchant marine. Moreover, the applied reduction of duty, for which the treaty denunciations were necessary, encouraged only the carrying of dutiable imports to our shores while the cargoes which make a nation eminent in trade are outgoing, rather than coming.

Hints at New Plan.

It is not my thought to lay the problem in detail before you today. It is desired only to say that the executive branch of the government, uninfluenced by the protest of any nation, for none has been made is well convinced that your proposal, highly intended and supported here, is so fraught with difficulties and so marked by tendencies to discourage trade expansion that I invite your tolerance of non-compliance for a very few weeks until a plan may be presented which contemplates no greater draft upon the public treasury and which, though yet too crude to offer it today, gives promise of accomplishing enough for our merchant marine that it will argue its own approval. It is enough to say today we are so possessed of ships, and the American intention to establish a merchant marine is so unalterable, that a plan of reimbursement, at no other cost than is contemplated in the existing act, will appeal to the pride and encourage the hope of all the American people.

Urges Action on Tariff.

There is before you the completion of the enactment of what has been termed a "permanent" tariff law, the word "permanent" being used to distinguish it from the emergency act which the congress expedited early in the extraordinary session, and which is the law today. I can not too strongly urge an early completion of this necessary legislation. It is needed to stabilize our industry at home; it is essential to make more definite our trade relations abroad. More, it is vital to the preservation of many of our own industries, which contribute so notably to the very life blood of our nation.

Work and Carry Credit.

Much has been said about the protective policy or ourselves making it impossible for our debtors to discharge their obligations to us. This is a contention not now pressing for decision. If we must choose between a people in idleness pressing for the payment of indebtedness, or a people resuming the normal ways of employment and carrying the credit, let us choose the latter. Sometimes we appraise largest the human ill most vivid in our minds. We have been giving, and are giving now, of our influence and appeals to minimize the likelihood of war and of the crushing burden of armaments. It is all very earnest with a national soul impelling. But a people unemployed and gaunt with hunger face a situation quite as disheartening as war, and our greater obligation today is to do the government's part toward resuming productivity and promoting fortunate and remunerative employment.

Give and Receive.

Again comes the reminder that we must not be unmindful of world conditions, that peoples are struggling for industrial rehabilitation and that we can not dwell in industrial and commercial exclusion and at the same time do the just thing in adding world recognition and adjustment. We do not seek a selfish aloofness and we could not profit by it. We recognize the necessity of buying wherever we sell, and the permanence of trade lies in its acceptable exchanges. In our pursuits of markets we must give as well as receive. We cannot sell to others who do not produce, nor can we buy unless we produce at home. Sensible of every obligation of humanity, commerce and finance, linked as they are in the present world condition, it is not to be argued that we need destroy ourselves to be helpful to others. With all my heart I wish restoration to the peoples glutted by the awful world war, but the process of restoration does not lie in our acceptance of like conditions. It were better to remain on firm ground, strive for ample employment and high standards of wages at home, and point the way to balanced budgets, rigid economy, and resolute, efficient work as the necessary remedies to cure disaster.

Madness in Finance.

Everything relating to trade among ourselves and among nations has been expanded, excessive, inflated, abnormal, and there is a madness in finance which no American policy alone can cure. We are a creditor nation, not by normal processes, but made so by war. It is not an unworthy selfishness to seek to save ourselves when the processes of that salvation are not only defied to others, but commended to us. We seek to undo for others what we industry by which they subsist; we are obligated to permit the undermining of none of our own which make for employment and maintained activities.

For Co-operative Markets.

In the main the remedy lies in distribution and marketing. Every proper encouragement should be given to the cooperative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the cooperative communities in Europe. In Russia the cooperative community has become the recognized framework law and order and flexible policy than we have proceeded in social paralyzing. Ultimately they will be accredited with the salvation of the Russian state.

Not Seeking Power.

At this point I must disavow any desire to enlarge the executive's powers or add to the responsibilities of the office. These are already too large. If there were any other plan I would prefer it.

FOR SALE—2 from beds, complete; oak dining room suite, Morris chair; Eden washer, almost new; 2 center tables. Phone X524, 514 Squires Ave. 28613*

FOR SALE—Bargain in desirable 2-room house, furnace heated modern home. Located on north side near school and car line. Three bedrooms, large closets, gas, electricity, all garage. For real value the price should prove interesting. Address 88 by letter care this office. 28613

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car, winter top. Address 222 by letter care this office. 28613*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Phone K1157. 28613

finest policy than ever can be made possible by tariff duties prescribed without flexibility.

American Valuation.

There is a manifest difference of opinion about the American valuation. Many nations have adopted delivery valuation as the basis for collecting duties; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivered at the port of entry as the basis for levying duty. It is no radical departure, in view of the varying conditions and the disorderly state of money values, to provide for American valuation, but there cannot be ignored the danger of such valuation brought to the level of our own production costs, making our tariffs prohibitive. It might do so in many instances where imports ought to be encouraged. I believe congress ought well to consider the desirability of the only promising alternative, namely, a provision authorizing proclaimed American valuation, under prescribed conditions, on any given list of articles imported.

In this proposed flexibility, authorizing increases to meet conditions so likely to change, there should also be provision for decreases. A rate may be just today and entirely out of proportion six months from today. If our tariffs are to be made equitable, and not necessarily burden our imports and hinder our trade abroad, frequent adjustment will be necessary for years to come. Knowing the immediate possibility of modification by act of congress for any one of a score of lines without involving a long array of schedules, I think we shall go a long way toward stabilization if there is recognition of the tariff commission's findings and recommendation of changes by proclamation.

Sure of Opinion.

I am sure about public opinion favoring the early determination of our tariff policy. There have been reassuring signs of a business revival from the deep slump which all the world has been experiencing. Our unemployment, which gave us deep concern only a few weeks ago, has grown encouragingly less and new assurances and renewed confidence will attend the congress's declaration that American industry will be held in secure.

While this set of problems is commonly comprehended under the general phrase "capital and labor" it is really vastly broader. It is a question of social and economic organization. Labor has become a large contributor, through its savings, to the stock of capital; while the people who own the largest individual aggregates of capital are themselves often hard and earnest workers. Very often it is extremely difficult to draw the line of demarcation between the two groups, to determine whether a particular individual is entitled to be set down as laborer or as capitalist. In a very large proportion of cases he is both, and when he is both, he is the most useful citizen.

The right of labor to organize is just as fundamental and necessary as is the right of capital to organize. The right of labor to negotiate to deal with and solve its particular problems, in an organized way, through its chosen agents, is just as essential as is the right of capital to organize, to maintain corporations to limit the liabilities of stockholders. Indeed we have come to recognize that the limited liability of the citizen as a member of a labor organization closely parallels the limitation of liability of the citizen as a stockholder in a corporation for profit. Along this line of reasoning we shall make the greatest progress toward solution of our problem of capital and labor.

Regulate Unions

In the case of the corporation which enjoys the privilege of limited liability of stockholders, particularly when engaged in the public service, it is recognized that the outside public has a large concern which must be protected, and so we provide regulations, restrictions, and in some cases detailed supervision. Likewise in the cases of labor organizations we might well apply similar and equally well defined principles of regulation and supervision in order to conserve the public's interests as affected by their operations.

Reclaim Swamp Lands.

Contemplating the inevitable and desirable increase of population, there is another phase of reclamation full worthy of consideration. There are 79,000,000 acres of swamp and cut-over lands which may be reclaimed and made as valuable as any farm lands we possess. These acres are largely located in southern states, and the greater proportion is owned by the states or by private citizens. Congress has a report of three surveys of this land for reclamation. I gladly commend federal aid by way of advances where state and private participation is assured.

Home making is one of the greater benefits which can be established. Measures are pending embodying these sound policies to which we may well adhere. It is easily possible to make available permanent homes which will provide in turn for prosperous American families, without injurious competition with established activities or of wealth already acquired.

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from others. A great volume of uneconomic and wasteful transportation has attended, and the cost increased accordingly. The grain, milling and meat packing industries afford ample illustration, and the attending concentration is readily apparent. The menaces in concentration are not limited to the retarding influence on agriculture. Manifestly the conditions and terms of railway transportation ought not to be permitted to increase the undesirable tendency. We have a just pride in our great cities, but we shall find a greater pride in the nation, which has a larger distribution of its population into the country, where comparatively self-sufficient smaller communities may blend agriculture and manufacturing into harmonious helpfulness and enhanced good fortune. Such a movement contemplates no destruction of things wrought of investments made or wealth involved. It only looks to a general policy of transportation of undisturbed industry and highway construction, to encourage the spread of our population and restore the proper balance between city and country. The problem may well have your earnest attention.

It has been perhaps the proudest claim of our American civilization that in dealing with human relationships it has constantly moved toward such justice in distributing the product of human energy that it has improved continuously the economic status of the masses of people. Ours has been a highly productive social organization. On the way up from the elemental stages of society we have eliminated slavery and serfdom and are now far on the way to the elimination of poverty.

Through the lessening of illiteracy and the diffusion of education, mankind has reached a stage where we may fairly say that in the United States equality of opportunity has been obtained, though all are not prepared to embrace it. There is, indeed, a too great divergence between the economic conditions of the most and the least-favored classes in the community. But even that divergence has now come to the point where we bracket the very poor and the very rich together as the least fortunate classes. Our efforts may well be directed to improve the status of both.

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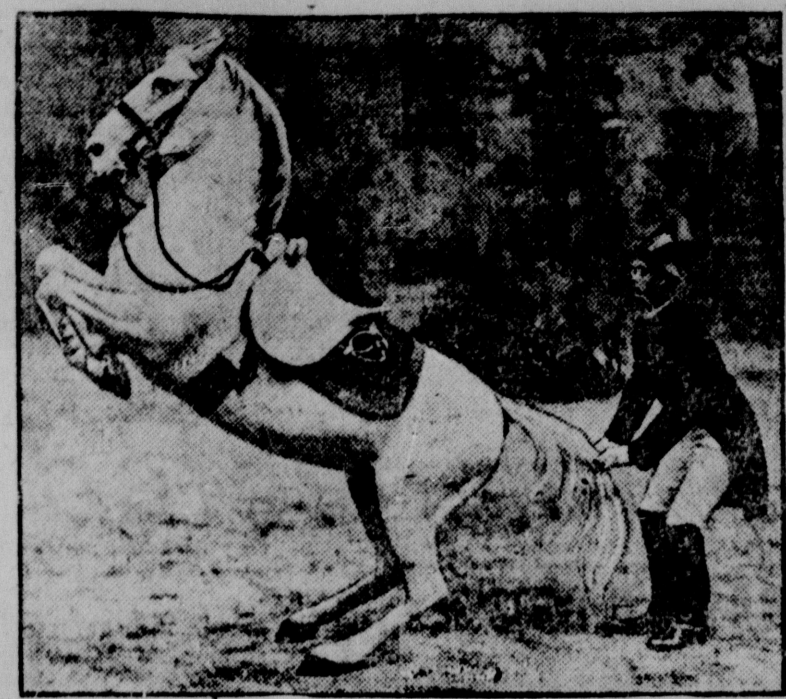
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Funny capers are out at the Spanish court riding school in Vienna. Here you see Herold, the chief rider, pulling a steed's tail. That's the signal for the horse to stand on his hind legs.

nized tribunals and processes, ought to make it possible to solve the one set of questions as easily as the other. I believe the solution is possible.

The consideration of such a policy would necessitate the exercise of care of deliberation in the construction of a code and a charter of elemental rights, dealing with the relations of employer and employee. This foundation in the law, dealing with the modern conditions of social and economic life, would hasten the building of the temple of peace in industry which a rejoicing nation would acclaim.

After each war, until the last, the government has been enabled to give homes to its returned soldiers, and a large part of our settlement and development has attended this generous provision of land for the nation's defenders.

For Land Reclamation.

There is yet unreserved approximately 200,000,000 acres in the public domain, 20,000,000 acres of which are known to be susceptible of reclamation and made fit for homes by provision for irrigation.

The government has been assisting in the development of its remaining lands until the estimated increase in land value in the irrigated sections is fully \$500,000,000, and the crops of 1920 alone of this land are estimated to exceed \$100,000,000.

Under the law authorizing these expenditures for development, the advances are to be returned and it would be good business for the government to provide for the reclamation of the remaining twenty million acres in addition to expending the completion of projects long under way.

Under what is known as the coal and gas lease law, applicable also to deposits of phosphates and other minerals on the public domain, leases are now being made on the royalty basis, and are producing large revenues to the government. Under this legislation the per centum of all royalties is to be directly to the federal treasury, and of the remainder 50 per cent is to be used for reclamation of lands by irrigation, and forty per centum is to be paid to the states in which the operations are located, to be used by them for school and road purposes.

These resources are so vast and the development is affording so reliable a basis of estimate that the interior department expresses the belief that ultimately the present law will add in royalties and payments to the treasuries of the federal government and the states containing these public lands a total of \$12,000,000,000. This means, of course, an added wealth of many times that sum. These prospects seem to afford every justification of government advances in reclamation and irrigation.

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armaments, a naval holiday, and the just settlement of problems which might develop into causes of international disagreement.

It is easy to believe a world-hope is centered in this capital city. A most gratifying world-accomplishment is not improbable.

Local Briefs

Donald Stauffer made a trip to Nelson last evening to visit friends. J. D. Kelly and wife were here from Oregon last evening and were the guests of friends.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.
B. F. SHAW Ptg. Co.

Ray Miller made a business trip to Ashton today.

Guy Miller was a Polo visitor today. Mrs. Lawrence Sheets, 306 West Everett street, is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, 1612 West Second street suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago.

Mrs. Clinton Emmert of Ashton is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Scott. She brought with her Mr. Emmert, her little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emmert, who had been visiting in Ashton for several days.

—Just arrived. Real bargains in Army goods. Come and see us at The Army Store, 221 W. First St. 28516

Lloyd Group of Franklin Grove was here today.

Henry Dierdorff, wife and daughter, Bernice, of Franklin Grove were visiting Dixon friends today.

—Healo gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

William Nahlor was here from Franklin Grove today.

Earl Buck of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday transacting business.

Mr. Joseph Singer came down from Franklin Grove Monday afternoon to visit friends.

Big preparations are being made for the dance to be given by the Travelers from the East, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at Rosbrook's hall.

There will be a dance in Rosbrook's hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. L. A. Eicholz of Woosung was here today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Soper motored to Nachusa Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Wm. Stabler, who has been visiting at the Wm. DePuy home, east of this city, has returned to her home in Rock Island.

Otto Z. Henrich, of Chicago, who has been here for a visit at the E. M. McCune home on Spruce street, has returned to the city.

W. C. Andrus, of Grand Detour, spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. Agnes Tague, critic teacher at DeKalb Normal, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

L. L. Edson was in the city Monday on business.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago Monday morning on business.

Glen F. Coe went to M. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Sipes, of Fremont, Iowa, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Comer, has returned to her home in Fremont.

Charles E. Miller made a business trip to Morrison this morning.

Frank Sproul drove to Rockford this morning on business for the day.

Charles Welty, of Marion township, was in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Willis Reigle, of Franklin Grove, was a business caller here yesterday afternoon.

D. E. Warren, of Amboy, transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Franklin Roe has returned from Chicago where he visited over Sunday with his brother and sister, John and Winnifred Roe, who are attending school in the city.

Grape Fruit 50c dozen at Snider's Grocery.

ORDER YOUR XMAS CANDY NOW 30 Bars \$1.00

HOME MADE CREAM TAFFY Four Flavors

Give the children Pure Candy. Orders must be in before Dec. 15th.

Public Drug & Book Co.

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The place and the kind you saw the man making in our window.

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5-room residence, furnace, gas, city water, lot

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J. E. VA

Society

Every Day in the Week.
Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—
Mrs. Jos. McCleary, 515 N. Galena
ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Tuesday.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary—
Mrs. H. A. Roe, 526 E. Fellows St.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion
Hall at 2:30.

Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Young People's Missionary Society
M. E. church—Mrs. Beierhoff, corner
Third and Dement.

Pathfinders Sunday school class—
W. Johnson home, N. Dement Ave.
Practical Club—Mrs. G. H. Luede-
king, 239 Chamberlain St.
W. M. S.—Mrs. Otto Beier, 218 Lin-
coln Way.

Wednesday.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.
Rebekah card party—L. O. O. F.
Hall.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class—
2:30 at Y.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs.
Henry Floto, 842 N. Crawford Ave.
W. R. C.—Card Party in G. A. R.
Hall.

Thursday.
Missionary Society Baptist Church—
Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 E. Everett St.
Dorcas Aid Society—Congregational
Church.

W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Lester Street,
520 North Jefferson Ave.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Charles Herrick,
810 Second St.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.

Friday.
Candlelighters Aid Society—Miss
Agnes Raymond, 706 North Crawford
Ave.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 1

THE UNKNOWN.

Here, under sacred ground,
The Unknown lies;
Dumb be the earth around,
And dumb the skies
Before his laureled fame—
Yea, let sublime
Silence conduct his name
Unspelled, till Time,
Bowed with eternity,
Goes back to God
Abandoning earth to be
At Man's last exequy
Life's final croud.

Here, under sacred ground,
The Unknown lies;
Dim armies gather round
His sacrifice;
Kings, Princes, Presidents
Attest his worth;
The generals bow before
His starry earth;
In the world's heart inscribed
His love, his fame—
He leads the captains with
His Unknown Name!
—Harry Kemp in the New York
Tribune.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS

LAST EVENING—

Mrs. Lillian Lutz entertained her
Sunday school class of St. Paul's
Lutheran church last evening with a
bountiful supper at the church,
which has been beautifully
decorated for the Christmas season by
Harold Boyer. The table at which
the supper was served was also beauti-
fully decorated in the Christmas spirit,
and everyone present spent a very
happy evening.

Misses Marian Slothower, Helen
Boyer and Josephine Whitish delighted
all with piano solos, during the eve-
ning.

Each one present was remembered
with a gift.

The pastor and Mrs. Walter were
presented with beautiful blooming
plants. Everyone in attendance had a
very good time.

RELIEF CORPS MEMBERS

ATTENTION!

Members of the Women's Relief
Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., are
requested to meet at G. A. R. hall,
Friday, Dec. 9th, from 10 to 4 o'clock
to sew.

Please take your own thimbles,
needles, scissors, etc., and material for
carpet rags, also for cushions.

The rugs and cushions to be made,
will be sent to the Soldiers' home at
Quincy, and the Soldiers' Widows' Home
at Wilmington. It is hoped as

many members as possible will attend
this meeting, and give a few minutes
of their time to bring comfort and
pleasure to these needy ones.

A scramble dinner will be served at
noon. Take your own sandwiches,
dishes and silver, and one other ar-
ticle of food, a serving for ten.

MR. BOVEY'S BIRTHDAY WAS

OBSERVED—

Frank Bovey was the victim of a
complete surprise at his home last
evening when a party of about thirty
friends and relatives gathered at his
home to assist him in the celebration
of his birthday anniversary. Frank
had been very cleverly induced to
make a trip to town by Wilbur Santee
after partaking of his supper and re-
turned about 8 o'clock to find the
house filled with merry-makers. Mrs.
Bovey had planned the affair and was
responsible for the evening of en-
tertainment which was followed by the
serving of a luncheon. Mr. Bovey re-
ceived a number of remembrances in
memory of the day.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB ELECT

OFFICERS—

The O. E. S. Parlor club held an
election of officers yesterday afternoon
at Masonic hall, the meeting being
well attended. The hostesses for the
afternoon were Mrs. Will Filson, Mrs.
Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Howard Beam.
The election of officers resulted as
follows:

President—Mrs. William Filson.
Vice President—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs.
Howard Beam.

After the election of officers the af-
ternoon was pleasantly spent in play-
ing five hundred. Later tempting re-
freshments were served.

DINNER AND SALE TOMORROW—

The ladies of the Presbyterian
church, the Women's Auxiliary, the
Candlelighters Aid society and the
Westminster Guild will hold a sale of
home baking, candy, aprons, dolls and
fancy articles Wednesday at the Pres-
byterian church in connection with the
fine 50c dinner to be served.

Some of the girls have dressed the
prettiest dolls, the ladies have made
most attractive aprons and fancy
work, the home baking cannot be ex-
celled. Go to the church between the
hours of 11 and 1, enjoy the appetiz-
ing dinner, and then make a few pur-
chases for Christmas.

P. E. O. HAD MEETING—

Monday evening, Chapter A C, 111,
P. E. O. held an interesting meeting
at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

After the regular business of the
meeting a program of Japanese mu-
sic was given by Mrs. W. H. Strong
and Mrs. Everett Dutcher. A very in-
teresting description of the different
Japanese instruments was given by
Mrs. Dutcher, followed by selections
of Japanese music on the piano by
Mrs. Strong.

After the Current Topics, a social
hour was enjoyed during which nice
refreshments were served by Mrs.
Coppins and her daughters.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—

The Women's Missionary society of
St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Otto Beier, 218 Lin-
coln Way. Mrs. W. V. Teschendorf
will be the assistant hostess. As this
is to be guest day it is hoped that the
members will avail themselves of the
privilege of taking a guest with them
to the meeting.

UNITY GUILD THURSDAY—

The Unity Guild will meet Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. Charles Herrick,
810 Second street.

Do You Suffer from Eye Strain?

Twitching of eyelids, occasional spells
of dizziness, nausea, constant head-
aches, etc., are symptoms from
which to judge.

Glasses quickly relieve
such troubles.

DR. GEO. McGRAHAM
236 First St. Phone 231

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but Top Notchers
learn to help them-
selves. Here is a
way.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
323 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments

TO BE ENTERTAINED AT

MASSON HOME—

The Ladies of the G. A. R., their
families and all the Comrades, are
cordially invited to attend the scran-
ble supper to be held on Thursday eve-
ning at the home of Mrs. G. M. Mas-
son on Dement avenue. Each one at-
tending is requested to take their own
dishes, silver, sandwiches and a serv-
ing of one article of food, enough for
ten people.

W. H. M. S. WITH MRS.

STREET—

The Women's Home Missionary so-
ciety of the M. E. church will hold its
next meeting with Mrs. Lester Street,
520 North Jefferson avenue Thursday
afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance
is desired. Each one attending the
meeting is requested to take with them
an article for the shower to be held
for one of the homes, for the lavatory,
a towel, wash cloth, soap, etc.

FARVER-HERBERT—

Wrae Farver and Miss Viola Her-
bert were united in marriage Tuesday
noon in Dixon at the Methodist par-
sonage, by the minister, Rev. Aubrey
S. Moore. The groom is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Farver and
the bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Herbert. They returned
to Ashton Tuesday evening and are
receiving the best wishes of their
friends here. They will make their
home in Ashton.—Ashton Gazette.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO

ENTERTAIN THURSDAY—

The Royal Neighbors will hold a
regular meeting Thursday evening in
Union hall. The meeting will com-
mence at 7:30 o'clock instead of at
8 o'clock as usual. The principal
item of business will be the election
of officers. All members are urged
to come. Following the business ses-
sion a social hour will be enjoyed, to
which all Royal Neighbors and their
families are invited to come and have
a good time.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED—

You will always name a married
woman first when presenting an un-
married woman to her unless the un-
married woman is much the older.
You will speak slowly and with clear
enunciation when making introduc-
tions.

You will never refuse recognition of
an introduction made by your hostess.

You will make formal calls in the
winter only between 3 and 5:30 p. m.

TO REHEARSE FOR

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—

All members in the Junior Chorus
in the Pageant to be given by St.
Paul's Lutheran Sunday School are
urged to come to the church Wed-
nesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All
others taking part are to meet Thurs-
day evening at 8 p. m. at the
church.

SPENT WEEK-END IN HAM-

ILTON TOWNSHIP—

Mrs. George Patterson and daugh-
ter, Georgia Marie, spent the week-
end with Mrs. Chas. Scheffer of Ham-
ilton township. Mr. Patterson drove
them home Sunday. Megames Scheffer
and Patterson are sisters.

MISS ROSBROOK ENTERTAINED—

Miss Nonie Rosbrook delightfully
entertained a few friends at her home
yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—

The Women's Missionary society of
St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Otto Beier, 218 Lin-
coln Way. Mrs. W. V. Teschendorf
will be the assistant hostess. As this
is to be guest day it is hoped that the
members will avail themselves of the
privilege of taking a guest with them
to the meeting.

UNITY GUILD THURSDAY—

The Unity Guild will meet Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. Charles Herrick,
810 Second street.

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THE CASE OF SACCO AND VAN-
ZETTI

Anatole France is a great French
novelist, and nowhere are his books
more appreciated than in the United
States. But, like many others, he
occasionally falls a victim to propa-
ganda.

In a letter addressed to the "people
of the United States of America," ap-
pearing in The Nation, Anatole
makes an appeal to "save Sacco and
Vanzetti" the two anarchists recently
sentenced to death for holding up and
killing a paymaster near Brockton,
Mass.

He says: "In one of your states,
two men, Sacco and Vanzetti, have
been condemned for a crime of opin-
ion."

It was the sentence of the court
imposed upon these two men that led
to the attempted assassination of Am-
bassador Herrick in Paris, recently,
and the diplomatic representatives of
the United States in many parts of
the world have been threatened or
endangered by the red brethren.

These lawless reprisals appear to
have been induced by the same propa-
ganda that has fooled Anatole
France. But these two men were not
"condemned for a crime of opinion."
They were condemned for robbery
and murder. From all that can be
learned, they were given a fair and
impartial trial, and lest any doubt
might linger in the minds of the
world at large, they have been grant-
ed a new trial. Neither in this new
trial will they be "condemned for a
crime of opinion," but should new ev-
idence save them from the chair
there can be no valid criticism of the
United States if their discharge
should be followed by their deporta-
tion.

The fact is, an anarchist is more
dangerous to the country than the
man who robs and kills a paymaster.
The latter, in his defiance of two laws
takes the life of an individual. The
former, in his defiance of all laws,
would overthrow the government and
rejoice in bloody revolution. Anatole
France's sympathy is misplaced.

PROFITS

The railroads made \$630,665,927 net
profits in the 12 months ended last
August 31. In announcing this, the
Association of Railway Executives
points out that it is an annual earn-
ing of a fraction less than 3 per cent
on investment.

Grain growers, cattlemen, cotton
planters and many manufacturers
who have been selling at a loss will
envy the poor, unfortunate railroads.

COMPLEX

The telephone wires in United
States would make 100 unbroken tel-
ephone lines from the earth to the
moon.

Over those wires, Americans daily
carry on 32,000,000 phone conversa-
tions. Yet it is only 45 years since
the telephone was invented. Our civ-
ilization is becoming terrifically com-
plex. Is the machine getting so intri-
cate that we cannot make it func-
tion? Often it seems so. Maybe the
real cure for our economic troubles is
a return to the simple life.

STARVING

By Christmas, the American Relief
Administration will be feeding at
least 1,000,000 starving Russian chil-
dren. The number already has passed
the 700,000 mark.

Aside from the humanitarian aspect
which cannot be figured in money,
there is a selfish gain in this, though
it is sought unselfishly.

The gain? We are making, for the
next generation, friends of at least
1,000,000 Russian families. Work like
that is a powerful agent of peace.

Berton Braley's
Daily Poem
QUITE SO

There was an old philosopher
Whom men considered very wise
Because, whatever the problems were
On which folks asked him to advise,
He'd listen with a solemn air
To arguments, both con and pro,
And ultimately he'd declare
"Well, mebbe yes—an' mebbe no!"

He struck it right, that ancient
Sage,
He had the dope and had it straight,
For in the struggles that we wage
It's hard to differentiate;
What's right for Sam is wrong for
Sue.

What's good for Jim is bad for Joe,
The old gent had the proper view,
"Well, mebbe yes, an' mebbe no!"

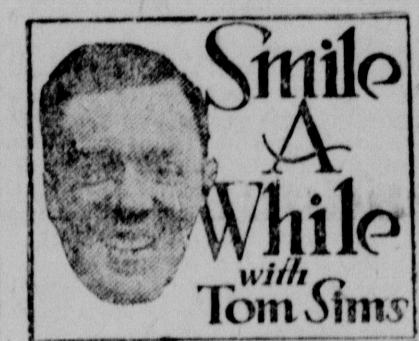
Nothing is absolutely Know
Except that two times two is four
(And now Professor Einstein's
shown
It may be five or even more);
There's not a thing we're sure about
There's not a fact we know is so,
We might as well admit our doubt
With "Mebbe yes—an' mebbe no!"

ENVOY.

And when we emigrate from here
To other stars that gleam and glow,
Will all our puzzles be made clear?
Well, mebbe yes, an' mebbe no!
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BRINGING UP FATHER



In choosing father's present, make
it as light on him as possible.

A man at home is worth two on
the road.

One objection to women smoking is
they can't hit a cuspidor.

Dr. Fisk says dying naturally is
impossible. Doc must have an auto.

Boost and the world boosts with
you; kick and the world kicks at you.

A Sing Sing guard, unarmed, cap-
tured seven escaping prisoners. Seven
of them—"Good guard!"

Germany is starting cafeterias and
all hope is lost.

Voliva has made \$6,000,000 for Zion
City in ten years. One of his drastic

reforms must be no buttons in the
contribution plate.

If a girl's face is her fortune there's
billions in a drug store.

Looks like a ten-year naval half-
holiday.

Most short skirts have something to
go up in the air about.

"America for Americans" is fine;
"Americans for America" finer.

A man wants a divorce because his
wife spent his money on hats. Money
often goes to the head.

A good naval ratio would be 6-6-6.

Virginia Rappe must have laughed
herself to death.

Best place for a week-end is the
asylum.

Indiana says she has 300 poets,
knowing it would leak out anyway.

A man with an ugly wife always
has a pretty stenographer.

If skirts are growing shorter, legs
are growing longer.

The census has figured everything
except what percentage of our pa-
rents are men.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER XLII
HUTCHESON TAKES ME INTO HIS
CONFIDENCE.

Clay Sheldon was not the only man
made sentimental by the scenery and
the moonlight.

Hutcheson Coleridge lost his poise,
but in spite of the style of his confes-
sion, I didn't suspect how silly he was,
at the time. Sometimes I wonder if I
ever will grow up.

Mrs. Nandy was my chaperon but
she developed a wretched toothache
after one night in the damp bedroom
of the country hotel. There wasn't a
dentist in the place whom she could
trust, so she went to bed to stay until
the ache should stop, or the company
should return to town.

I didn't want Clasy near me after
the "dare" which I had thwarted with
a threat to whistle for help. Dick
didn't care to come near me, unless
we were in the crowd. And so I was
truly glad to have Hutcheson Cole-
ridge assume the role of cavalier.

Coleridge was so safe. He was a
married man and the father of two
beautiful baby girls. We often used
them on a set and he was awfully
proud of them. I had supposed that
he was just as proud of his wife, for
she was a charming little thing, and
wholly devoted to him, and her home
and family. Raising babies was a
profession, she told Motherdear, and
one which tied her up as closely as
acting tied her husband.

All this I knew and on account of
it, I considered Hutcheson Coleridge's
home a model one, and himself a
model husband.

Early one evening, after dinner in
the stuffy dining room of the country
hotel, Coleridge and I wandered off

for a walk.
We talked shop and I enjoyed the
conversation. Coleridge is an English
actor, long in the movies.

Knowing what I did of his home
and his wife, I was amazed to hear
the man, who is twenty years older
than I, take me into his confidence.

His wife was completely absorbed in
her children, he complained.

I thought that perfectly lovely, and
I said so, thinking Coleridge would
like to hear the little woman praised.
Instead, he sighed deeply and shook
his head sadly. He helped me across
a stony footpath to a nearer and bet-
ter view of the silver threads of water
which seemed to hang before us rather
than to fall.

After we were seated on a fallen tree
trunk, he forgot to take his hat from
mine. I wondered why he was so ab-
sent minded. I had to withdraw my
fingers from his clasp.

Then he came to and talked. His
wife had no time to spare for him.
All she wanted was a meal ticket. She
was an intellectual woman, he must
say that for her. But she was cold.
She didn't understand him.

"Oh, I'm so—so sorry!" I stammered.

"May—you're different!" Coleridge
exclaimed suddenly. "You under-
stand," he murmured softly. "You
take a man's mind from his troubles.
You'd be tender when he needed you."

"Oh, maybe I wouldn't!" I said in
my most commonplace tone as I jump-
ed from the log. "I guess I'm pretty
much like other girls! Come along!
I'll beat you back to the hotel!"

I wanted to get away from him.

(To Be Continued.)

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FAILURE

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

Some one now and then tells us that
all institutions of organized society
have failed. The state has failed, the
church has failed, the school has failed,
the courts have failed.

These people have much material
for their argument. They can show
us how in spite of all that the schools
are doing people are ignorant, includ-
ing those who go to school and those
who teach. They can always prove
that the average high school graduate
does not know the distance from Sing-
apore to Kankakee and that out of
100 college graduates not more than
27 know the latitude and longitude of
Timbuctoo. They can show us that
while the courts were never so busy
the jails were never so full. They can
prove that the churches are failures
and they can find no need of logical
evidence of the fact.

There is one thing that, as far as
I know, does not occur to these sta-
tisticians and that is that if it were
not for these agencies or some of them,
things might be even worse than they
are.

Let it be granted that all who work
in material, intellectual or spiritual
have a difficult task in which statistics
are very deceptive. Let it be con-
ceded that those who are seeking to
enlighten and uplift humanity must
raise a large dead weight, for the ma-
jority do not lift. Yet if no one were
lifting, would not the result be worse?

If the courts do no better than pre-
vent the crimes that do not happen,
they do something. If the schools
make ignorant people a little less



WILLIAM E. BARTON.

ignorant, that is not to be despised.

To be sure, if these agencies were
perfect the millennium would now be
overdue, but some credit should be
given to the fact that as yet the world
has not utterly gone to the bad. If it
is still a place where love and faith
and hope have a reasonable chance of
development and a reasonable sphere
of activity, then thank God for those
people who keep the world from get-
ting any worse.

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well
MIDNIGHT SUPPERS

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

We can attribute many ills among
the well-to-do classes to the foolish
habits of too many midnight suppers.

An occasional meal before retiring
is likely to do little harm, especially
if such a meal is light and easily di-
gestible. But the trouble lies in the
fact that such meals become more or
less of a habit to some people. They
think they can sleep better if they
have a bite to eat before retiring. It
is usually considerably more than a
bite, however.

The truth is that one's best sleep is
obtained with the stomach empty. It
is true that food puts one to sleep
at first, but it disturbs sleep later.
Water, unless it induces bladder ac-

tion during the night, or even fruit,
may be taken before retiring. If one
goes to bed with an empty stomach,
he can often get along with six or sev-
en hours' sleep, but if he goes to bed
soon after a hearty meal he usually
needs from eight to ten hours' sleep.

Then, too, the habit of eating a
hearty midnight meal results in
chronic indigestion. The appetite be-
comes sluggish just as the organs of
digestion and elimination slow up be-
cause of overwork.

The man or woman who makes a
habit of midnight suppers usually re-
quires not simple, good foods but
choice delicacies and highly flavored
foods that are hard to digest.

Any one who has ever partaken of

lobster or shrimp salads before re-
tiring knows just what is meant when
I say that sleep and digestion are
greatly disturbed by such foods.

It is difficult for the business man
or the active woman to be at their
best when sleep and digestion have
been impaired. The man who wishes
to give the best that is in him to his
business would do well not to make a
habit of midnight meals.

On the other hand, such habits are
even more harmful to people of sed-
entary habits, those who lead more or
less inactive lives from day to day.

They are very likely to take on an
excess of fat and become peculiarly
liable to heart disease, kidney troubles,
Bright's disease and various other ser-
ious ailments that flesh—in an exces-
sive quantity—is heir to.

There is a house shortage because
houses won't make 60 miles an hour.

CONSERVATIVES

Fear is always the ruling emotion
during a business slump. Fear cre-
ates caution— conservatism. Hence
people are less inclined to take
chances. The swing in recent months
has been toward conservatism in ev-
erything, away from radical experi-
ments.

What is conservatism? Ralph Wal-
do Emerson, greatest American phil-
osopher, wrote: "All conservatives
are sush from personal defects. They
have been effeminated in position or
nature, born halt and blind, through
luxury of their parents, and can only,
like invalids, act on the defensive."

If that is conservatism, it is a poor
leader.

A Man's Store
for a
Man's Gift



YOU'RE going to find it a most pleasing and gratifying ex-
perience to buy his gift here. Not only because of the fact
that we know what he wants, but because with this knowledge
at our command we've provided the most extensive assortment
of men's gifts that our own experience and great buying pow-
er can procure. You will find a finer, bigger display of fine
goods, more novelties and last, but not least—lower prices.
Your dollar is going to buy a great deal more this Christmas.
Our narrow profit policy is still in force and it's apparent in the
really fine goods we offer so reasonably.

JUST A FEW IDEAS

A House Coat

He'll like on of these
beautiful, rich coats.
He'll like it because it is
a thing of beauty. He'll
like it because it adds to
his comfort at home.
He'll like it just because
every man does like a
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immense display of rich,
colorful coats at \$7.50 to
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any idea he may have in
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many other comfort-
wooding conveniences that
will gladden the trav-
eler's lot.

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ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton



Instantly all the ugly gnomes were struggling and scuffling after their leader.

When Nick asked where Crook-
abone lived he was told "across the
street from the chimney-sweep, and
next door to the toy-maker." And
when he asked where the toy-maker
lived he was told "across the street
from the chimney-sweep and next
door to Crookabone."

When he asked how big Crook-
abone's cellar was he was told to "mul-
tiply the length by the width, and
the ceiling was as far above the floor
as the floor was below the ceiling."

He tried once more. "Where's
Kip?" he asked, just as Nancy had
done. "Above his shoes!" came the
answer at once. And of course the
gnome who said it thought that he
was telling the truth. But some-
thing happened. The cat's eye over
the gate that had been glaring down
at them with a baleful green light,
suddenly turned pink and then red.
Crookabone jumped to his feet.
"That's not the truth, jigabump," he

said, so you'll have to give Nick a
forefeit. That cat's eye says so. If
Kip isn't above his shoes, something
has happened. Either he is hurt or
he is bending over. If he is hurt, we
must help him, and if he is bending
over, that means that he is hunting
for the key to the Enchanted Cup-
board hidden under the coal in my
cellar. And he mustn't find it. Come
on, gnomes, come one, come all," and
Crookabone blew a shrill blast on his
whistle.

Instantly all the ugly gnomes were
struggling and scuffling after their
leader, leaving Nancy and Nick alone
in the middle of Gnome Village. The
cat's eyes had turned green again and
gave the only light visible in this un-
derground place.

"Let's follow!" whispered Nick.

"No, don't," said a new voice at
their elbow.
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NEWS
FROM
DIXON

CANARIES WIN TITLE LADIES' FIRST TOURNEY

**Defeated Nightingales
3 to 2 in Deciding
Game.**

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Canaries	4	2	.667
Orioles	3	3	.500
Nightingales	3	3	.500
Blue birds	2	4	.333

The Canaries are now Champions. By defeating the Nightingales last evening in one of the hardest fought arguments of the tournament they earned their right to this title. The score was 2-3 which gives some idea as to the relative strength of the teams and the battle they waged. In the first half Capt. Missman of the Canaries made a basket which stood alone till the first part of the second session when Capt. Gardner tied the score. The tie stood till near the end of the game when Missman roled in a freethrow and won the contest.

The Orioles, by winning over the Bluebirds tied for second place in the tournament with the Nightingales. The score of this game was 6-2, Rickety making all 6 points for the Orioles and Hall 2 for the Bluebirds. This was also a humdinger for a game and almost as exciting as the one in which the championship was decided. Suter was the referee for both games.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK—A member of the British delegation to the disarmament conference said it was unlikely that Premier Lloyd George would come to America.

WASHINGTON—Japan agreed to waive her preferential right in Shantung in a conference between Chinese and Japanese delegates looking to a settlement of the dispute over Kiaochow lease hold.

SAN FRANCISCO—Roscoe C. Arbuckle waived preliminary hearing in the charge of violating the Volstead prohibition act.

WASHINGTON—Philip Kiao Tyan secretary general of the Chinese delegation to the disarmament conference, resigned in protest against the "negative results" achieved by China.

PARIS — It was said Germany would probably be granted a three years' delay in her cash indemnity payments.

ROXANA, Ill.—One man was killed and four others seriously hurt in an explosion at a petroleum company plant here.

DETROIT—A. A. Schantz, president of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., said that in five years few vessels would be in operation on the Great Lakes, because of a steady decrease in business due to the La-Follette act.

CHICAGO—Three men had been tentatively selected for jury service in the Harvey Church murder trial after a panel of 150 veniremen had been questioned.

POUGHKEEPSIE — Plans were made to call four witnesses today to testify to the paternity of Guy Stillman, in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

CHICAGO—The Chicago Great

ABE MARTIN



Next t' a windshield police notice nothin' sticks as tight as a left over fly. If some folks attend t' their own business it must be purty light.

Western Railroad announced the return of 35 cent breakfasts and dollar dinners on their diners.

LIMERICK — Eamon De Valera said Ireland, in its fight for freedom, would not be frightened by threats of war.

WASHINGTON—The state department was advised that American Consulates had been opened in Munich and Hamburg.

FARGO, N. D.—The Farmers' federation of North America was organized with the object of fixing the prices of farm products and marketing them throughout the country.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Roe, 526 E. Fellows Street.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:20. Topic: "The Breadth of the Christian Church." Acts 10: 1-40.

The Candlelighters Aid society will be entertained by Miss Agnes Raymond at her home, 706 N. Crawford Ave. next Friday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Steps are being taken to have Dr. P. C. Morgan and his helper, Prof. W. H. Collison, who are holding a Bible Conference in Sterling come to Dixon for a Union meeting next Saturday night. If they are secured this will be an unusual opportunity for the local people to hear this famous man. Further announcements will be made.

CARD PARTY

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will hold a card party Wednesday evening, Dec 7 at I. O. O. F. hall to which the public is invited. 285t2*

Market price for radium is about \$4,500,000 an ounce.

First Protestant missionaries arrived in Japan in 1854.

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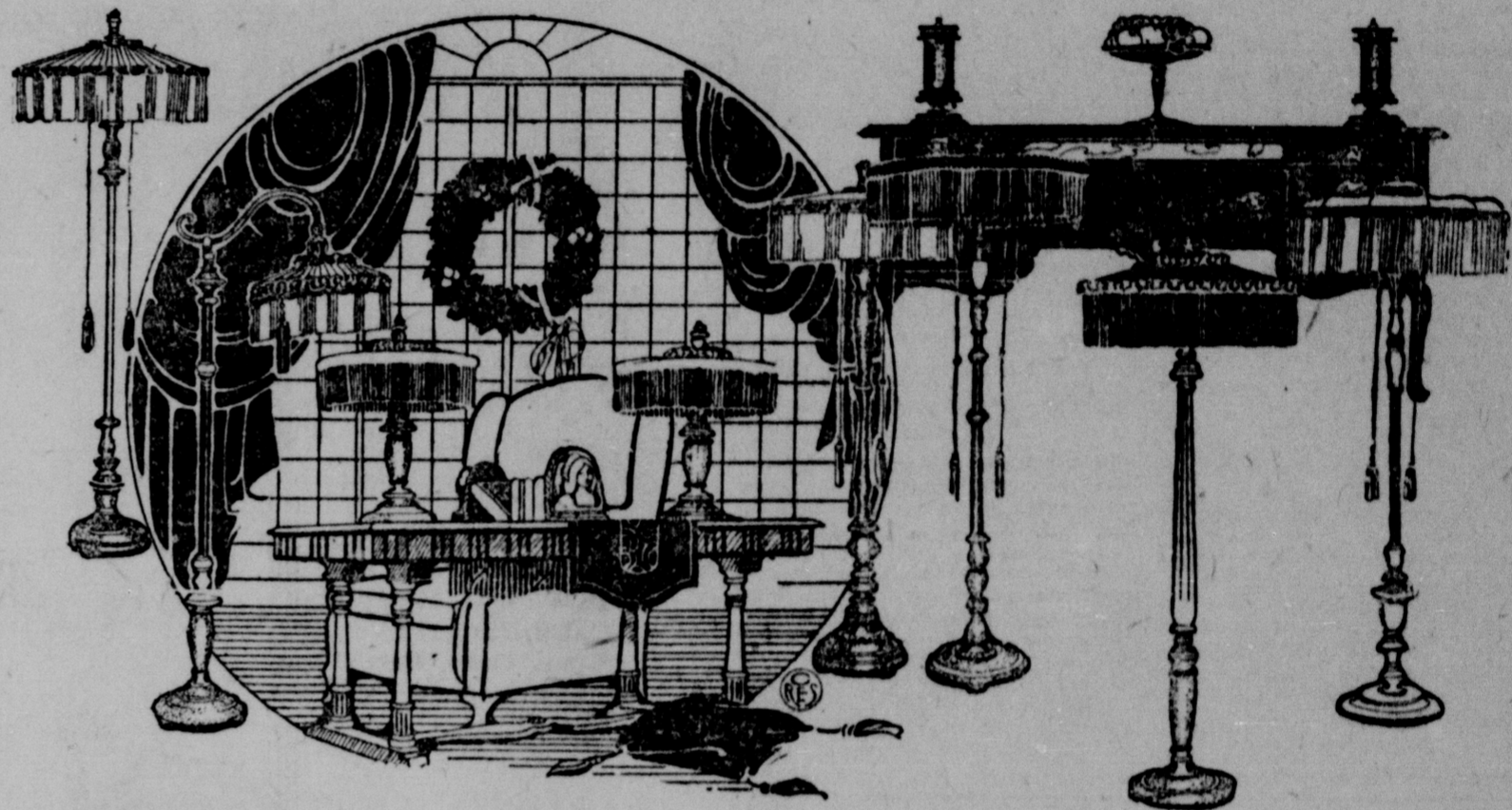


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Make this store your headquarters for Christmas gifts. Save yourself the trouble of shopping around from one place to the next. Our gigantic furniture displays are so arranged that you can without the least exertion make your Christmas gift selections within a very short period of time. What is more, you are assured the finest of merchandise at the lowest possible price. In going through our displays you will see just the articles

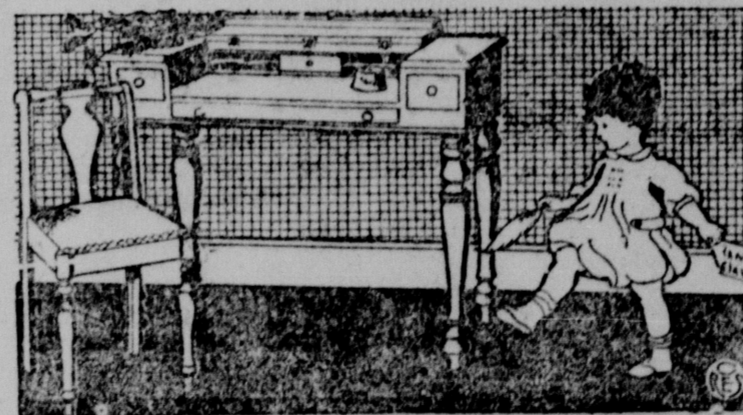
you were contemplating giving—if you are at a loss as just what to give, our displays will be of great help to you. If it is a complete suite or only a single piece this is the store where you will find it. It is only by a visit to this store that you can get a fair conception of all the fine things we are showing and which would make acceptable Christmas gifts.



RARE VALUES IN FLOOR LAMPS

You will greatly admire these new lamps. All of them come complete with fancy and artistic silk shades.

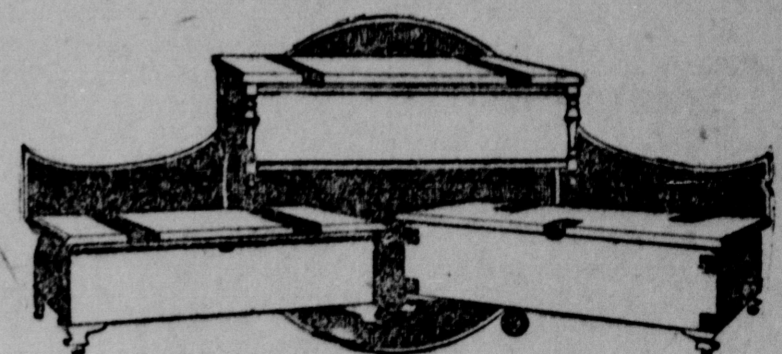
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Wool Hose, some ribbed and hand clock. Just the thing for Oxfords.

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Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau Monday at Office in Amboy

The annual meeting of the Lee County Farm Bureau will be held at Amboy, Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. The business meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau office at which time reports, election of directors and other business will be transacted and the general meeting will be held in the Shadows Theatre in the afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the Congregational ladies. At the afternoon meeting J. V. Stevenson, a farmer of Streator, and a very able speaker will discuss Farm Bureau work, and the Farm Bureau and its achievements in the past, and the work for the future. Following this address Robert N. Clarke, Director of the U. S. Grain Growers will outline the grain marketing plan of the Grain Growers Association and describe the provisions of the contract and answer questions pertaining to the same.

All farmers and their friends are invited to the annual meeting and are promised a profitable and enjoyable day.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO.—The Chicago Alumni of the University of Minnesota asked for a change in the organization of the University athletic program and the retention of Coach Williams.

DES MOINES.—The Hutchinson five man team, Des Moines, won first money in the mid-west bowling tournament with a score of 3,017. G. G. Abel, Des Moines, was all-events champion with a score of 1,911.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Thomas Wallace, Washburn, Ill., was elected captain of the 1922 Monmouth football team.

CHICAGO.—Judge Landis called a meeting of the club owners of the major leagues to be held in New York Dec. 15, at which time he will address them concerning the 1922 season.

CHICAGO.—Club owners of the western and Three Eye leagues, left for New York to attend the National Association of Minor Leagues.

PHILADELPHIA.—George Chaney, Baltimore, lost to Freddie Jacks, England, in the second round of a scheduled 8 round bout on a foul.

NEW YORK.—Fourteen teams of the 16 entrants in the six day bicycle race were bunched at the end of the 22nd hour.

DETROIT.—Stanislav Zhysko, world's champion wrestler, defeated Giovanni Mazzan, Italian wrestling champion in straight falls.

ST. PAUL.—Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight boxer, shaded Puggy Porton, Portland, in a 4-round no-decision bout.

NEW YORK.—Roger Conté, French billiard champion, led Jack Schaefer, world's champion billiard player, by 155 points at the end of the first round of their 3,200 point match.

LOS ANGELES.—The University of Southern California, decided not to play Centre College in a football game at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26, to which it had formerly agreed.

OMAHA.—Sammy Mandell, of Rockford was awarded a decision over Sam Frager of Brooklyn last night when Referee Ed Smith halted a scheduled 10-round bout in the fourth round after Frager had suffered cruel punishment. Tommy Comiskey of St. Paul, scored a knockout over Dob Devine in 9 rounds.

Champion Golfers to Play Exhibition

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Jim Barnes of the Pelham club, New York American open golf champion, and Jock Hutchinson of Glen View, Chicago, holder of the British open title, will leave on Thursday for Van Couver, B. C., to engage in a series of exhibition matches along the Pacific coast and throughout the southwest and south. Among the tournaments on their

Easy For Thin People to Put on Flesh and Weight

It's such an easy matter nowadays for thin, weak, scrawny people to put on good, healthy, solid flesh and become plump and graceful that one often wonders why there are still so many people who seem to prefer to be "all skin and bone," ungainly and unpleasant to look upon.

Physicians have long known that whoever could discover a remedy that would cause the food that one puts into the stomach to turn into good, rich, flesh-making blood instead of going to waste, would also discover how to put healthy muscular flesh into thin under-nourished people and this has now been accomplished.

If you are thin, under developed, nervous, weak, or lack vigor and vitality, you can secure at any good pharmacy at moderate cost, a ten days' treatment of EVANS' TRIPLE PHOSPHATES, a new combination of flesh producing, muscle building, strength creating elements that is guaranteed to put good, solid, lasting flesh on your body and to make you strong, healthy and vigorous, or money back.

Physicians who have watched the results of the Evans' Triple Phosphates treatment are astonished at its rapid action—often in a month five to ten pounds of desirable weight is gained. Public Drug & Book Co. has agreed to supply readers of this paper with Evans' Triple Phosphates and to guarantee it to do just what is claimed for it or money returned.



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, prominent New York society matron, were the competing drivers in the mule race which was the feature of the program at the Dutchess County Fair at Rhinecliff, N. Y. The unusual race resulted in a tie.

The photo shows Mrs. Roosevelt dressed in an attractive slip-on sweater with the new deep V-neck, holding her trusty steed in check at the starting line.

schedule are the California open and the North and South open at Pinehurst, N. C., where Hutchinson will defend the title.

Premier Abandons Visit to America

London, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George has abandoned his intention to visit Washington owing to the tight meeting of parliament to act on the Irish settlement it was noted this afternoon.

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an overtaxed and
tired system a night of
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Commerce Body Urges Cut in Chicago City Car Co.'s Salaries

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 6.—A payroll cut of 15 to 20 per cent, involving both the salaries of officers and the wages of laborers of the surface car lines was urged in a statement filed in federal court today by the Illinois State Commerce Commission in the hearing of the city's application to force a reduction in fare from 8 to 5 cents on the surface lines. The city legal authorities have not yet endorsed this plan.

The commission contended in its petition that a saving of \$4,980,163 could be made annually by wage cuts and listed several other items where savings could be made amounting to \$1,000,000.

Plan Campaign to Stop Weevils' Loss

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Dec. 6.—A campaign to eliminate an annual estimated loss of \$25,000,000 suffered from weevils in handling grain was announced today by representatives of the American chain of warehouses in convention here. Demonstrators will be sent throughout the country instructing warehouse owners as to the most efficient method of marketing products it was said.

The organization consists of warehouses in 110 cities. The convention was held in connection with a meeting of control warehouse men's clubs, which opened today, an da meeting of the American Warehouse Men's Association which starts tomorrow.

Wood to Urge for Defense of Islands

Manila, P. I., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—At the conclusion of the Washington conference on limitation of armament Governor General Wood will take up with the authorities in Washington the question of national defense in the islands it was announced today.

Brigadier General Haan, who is coming to the Philippines to take charge of the organization of the division of troops is expected to bring a statement of the federal government's policy in this connection.

Gov. Gen. Wood announced that the

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Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.



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Q We invite you to make this bank your bank. Come in and let us show you why it pays to keep your account in a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

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In all its 312 stores, the Golden Rule is practiced. It is unalterable, irrevocable!

It rules our every transaction with YOU!

Quality of our merchandise is never misrepresented. For example: All wool in our stores does not mean part cotton or shoddy. We stand sponsor for everything bought from us!

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Philippine national guard was being disbanded, but all available officers would be placed on the reserve list. All that remains of the national guard is a group of five officers and 19 men, which is guarding the property of the organization.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CARDS.
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Sapphire is the next hardest stone to the diamond.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a card party at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, to which the public is cordially invited. tl

Extra large Grape Fruit 59c dozen at Snider's Grocery. tl

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

The Store of Quality

Where the Christmas Spirit Prevails

Only 16 Shopping Days Left Before Xmas—
Prices Are Lower Than for Some Years.

It is notable throughout this store that Christmas gifts this year are to be chosen at prices lower than it has been possible to mark similar qualities for several years past. Every item in every section of this store bears this lower pricing. Your Christmas allowance will go a great deal farther here and your list of friends to be remembered can be much larger than last year for the same expenditure.

Gifts of Apparel

For those who wish to give the practical and sensible gifts, the Ready to Wear Section offers: Fall and Winter Suits at half price, viz., \$11.25, \$13.75, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$32.50. Separate Skirts in fancy pleated effects, \$10.95, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50. Serge Skirts \$6.95, \$9.95, \$10.95. Extra size Skirts 34 and 36 inch waist, \$6.50, \$12.50. One piece Dresses of Silk or Wool, \$15.00, \$15.75, \$21.75, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00. Winter Coats—One lot priced at \$9.95; another lot at \$15.00; others at \$21.00, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$49.50. Wool Middies are ideal for gifts, extra heavy flannel, priced at \$9.75, \$5.95, \$4.95.

Christmas Blouses of Georgette

Such beautiful Blouses may now be had for such small sums that many women who buy for gift purposes will include one for personal wear. These are priced at \$3.95 and \$5.95.

Bath Robes for Xmas

These are very practical and useful gifts for young or old. Children's Robes, ages 9, 10, 12, priced at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$4.00, \$4.75. For ladies, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.95, \$10.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs



One could almost choose gifts for everyone from our enormous stock of Handkerchiefs. Some for men and boys, ladies and children. The prices range from 10c to \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in a neat box, handy for mailing and are priced by the box at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's, 3 in a box, for 25c.

Men's beautiful heavy linen, 75c and 50c.

Cotton, 25c, 15c and 10c.

Boys' fancies, 35c.

Ladies, 10c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

These are put up in fancy Holly Boxes and make very much desired gifts. Priced at \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.

Christmas Cards and Fixings

Christmas Cards with envelopes to match
.....5c, 10c, 15c

Holly Boxes, all sizes from the tiny size for a \$5.00 gold piece, to the larger size, 9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches.

5-yd. piece Holly Ribbon to tie packages
.....15c and 17c

White Tissue Paper, 8 sheets in a roll 5c
Holly Wrapping Paper, 3 sheets in a roll10c
Holly Napkins, per dozen 10c
Santa Claus Snow, sprinkle on cotton, per box10c

You are cordially invited to come in and just look around and see if you can find just what you are looking for for a certain friend.

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SALESMAN SAM

How It Seems to Sam

BY SWAN



PROPOSED STRIKE BY IOWA FARMERS MEETS DEALERS' OPPOSITION

Many Organizations Will Fight Proposed Corn Strike in 1922.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Grain dealers of central Iowa will go before the Farm-Finance conference here Wednesday opposing the agitation of a "corn strike" next year on the part of Iowa farmers.

Colonel Leon W. Ainsworth, farm owner, who will be one of the representatives of the grain men at the conference, declared today that a strenuous fight would be made against any move in which farmers might be urged to cut down their production of corn in 1922.

"Cutting corn production is not the remedy for the present financial troubles of Iowa farms," he said. "Increased facilities of distribution and a method of financing those in need of food must be worked out. If all the bins in Iowa and the whole surplus food producing territory of the middle west were scraped clean and the grain crop properly distributed, the world would hardly get a square meal."

"Thoughtless people are urging the burning of corn for fuel. We must not do this. If we missed one year's crop, starvation would follow. In many places around the world today people are starving. The thing to do, instead of talking, curtailed production and burning of corn is to work out a means of getting our surplus corn to the centers where it is needed."

Wednesday's meeting will be attended by representatives of practically every state organization. Frank H. Yetter of Davenport, president of the Iowa Bankers' Association will be present.

Catch Men Wanted in LaSalle in Ohio

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Requisitions were issued here today for the return to LaSalle, from Mansfield, O., of Ray Stevenson and James Kelley, who are charged with stealing an automobile in LaSalle, Nov. 20. According to information received they were arrested in Mansfield, while in the automobile.

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Fifty-four nurses are attached to the American forces in Germany.

ASKS DOCTORS THEIR BELIEF ON PROHIBITION

American Medical Assn. Sends Questionnaires Monday.

New York, Dec. 5.—A questionnaire on alcohol as a therapeutic agent and its employment as a medicine has been sent to 40,000 physicians in the United States by the American Medical Association. Some of the questions are:

"Do you regard whiskey or beer or wine as a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine? If yes, what disease, or conditions?"

"Have instances occurred in your own practice in which unnecessary suffering or death has resulted from the enforcement of prohibition law? If yes, how many such cases have you known in the last year?"

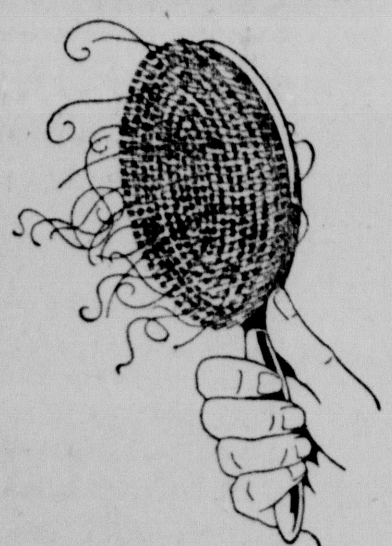
"How many times have you found it advisable to prescribe whiskey or beer or wine in a month?"

"Present regulations limit the number of prescriptions to 100 in three months. In your opinion should there be any limit to the number of prescriptions for alcoholic liquors a physician may write? If yes, what should the limit be?"

"In your opinion should physicians be restricted in prescribing whiskey, beer or wine? If yes, what should the restriction be?"

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Stole a Newspaper, Fined \$50 and Costs

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Theft of a single newspaper from the Mt. Sterling postoffice, today cost Mark A. Wallace, a Mt. Sterling barber, \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty in the federal court to the charge of taking a copy of a Quincy newspaper in order to read about the last world series in baseball.

"And did you take it back after you had read the story?" Federal Judge Fitzhenry asked the prisoner.

"No, I kept it for my customers," "Fifty dollars," said the judge.

The newspaper Wallace stole was a Quincy Journal.

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"Fape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Adv.

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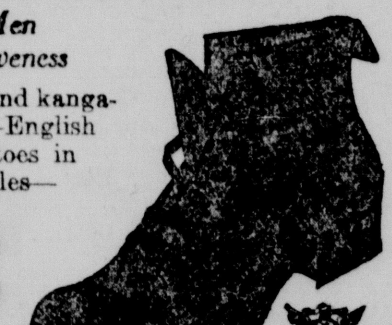
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Strong, durable work shoes of high-grade Retan leathers that resist the barnyard acids... \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98

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More-Than-Ordinary Service at Less-Than-Ordinary Cost



Dress styles in English and broad toe lasts. Made of tan and black calfskin—very dressy and serviceable—all sizes.

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Hindus Danced on Burning Coals to Entertain Prince

Bikaner, India.—A religious fire dance was held for the prince of Wales as part of the program of the entertainment given during his stay here. Bare-legged natives danced through the embers of a great bonfire built in the Quadrangle. As they danced they sang wildly, and snatched up portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths.

A shower of sparks followed their footsteps and the heat of the fire could be felt ten yards away. Subsequently they prostrated before the prince, inviting inspection of their legs and feet which were apparently moist and cool.

Several members of the Prince's staff burned their fingers in attempting to pick up some of the embers. Nautch girls danced, and a juggler danced on swords, spikes and saws for the edification of the royal visitor. The entertainment was completed with the singing of "God Save the King" in the Marwar tongue.

Teddy's Son Will Be Santa to Kids Just As His Father Was

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Old Santa Claus who gladdened the hearts of Cove Neck school tots at Christmas time is gone, but the task of carrying the toy bag has resounded upon the shoulders of his son.

Twenty-five years ago the late Theodore Roosevelt played Santa Claus for the children of Cove Neck school, for four of his own tots were pupils there, and then it became a joyful habit with him to don the red and white suit and long whiskers so well known to little folks.

Each year at Cove Neck the children wrote to tell Santa what they wanted, and Mr. Roosevelt carried the gifts to them.

The Santa letters written at Cove Neck this year have been sent to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt at Washington.

Banjo originated in India.

Report Nine Dead in Eastern Mishap

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Two passenger trains collided on the Reading Railroad at Paper Mills Station, near Brynath, today. Reports to the offices of the railroad so far are indefinite, but indicate that there was loss of life.

Early reports from the scene of the wreck were the effect that about nine persons were killed and nearly a score injured. One report placed the dead at possibly 15.

The accident occurred between Woodmont and Paper Mills Station, on the Newton branch of the Reading railroad about 16 miles from Philadelphia.

It was a head collision between local trains.

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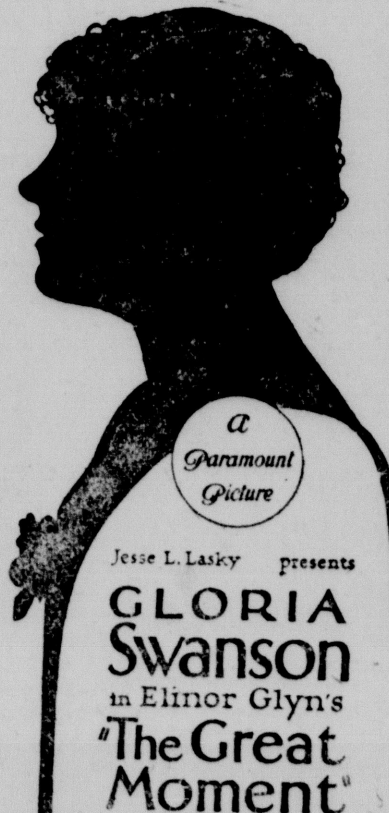
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